

COUNTY FAIR OPENS

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Award of Prizes to Boys Corn Club—Educational and Athletics Contests.

The Orangeburg County Fair will open this morning at 9 o'clock, the time being the occasion for much celebration throughout the city. Promptly at that hour the siren whistle will blow and the public will be thus informed of the formal opening of the fair's gates.

At the fair everything is being gotten in readiness for this event. Yesterday the grounds presented a very busy appearance. Inside the main building exhibits were being placed and the building getting in shape for today's events.

As a person walks in the gate entering the grounds the main building is on his left. On his right is the poultry house. Entering the main building by the left door, the visitor is between two rows of exhibits. To his right as he walks down the exhibits are as follows: M. O. Danahy, U. D. C. lunch counter, J. W. Smoak, Marchant Music Co., Coca Cola Stand. On his left as he walks down the same passage: Orangeburg College exhibit in charge of Miss Markin, Fine Art Display under Mrs. W. K. Sease, Floral Dept., under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Smoak, fancy work dept., under Mrs. W. F. Fairley, household dept., under Mrs. D. C. Hayden.

Entering the building by the right door the exhibits on the left are of the field crop department of the fair under Mr. J. D. Whisenand. On his right: Southern Bell Telephone Co.; Culler & Salley; Quaker City Flour Mills, Charleston Branch under Mr. W. V. Norris; Coe Mortimer Co., Charleston branch, E. S. Mather, farmogram dept., Jerome McMichael, Fertilizer dept.; The Times and Democrat booth; L. Bennett & Co. Opposite is the exhibit of Clemson College.

When last heard from yesterday afternoon the automobile races were in doubt. Up to that time only one entry had been made, and there were no other cars to race him. Still the racing committee of the fair are doing all they can and it is believed that by the scheduled time today several other cars will be ready to enter the race, and all the scheduled events will take place.

One of the interesting events today will be the awarding of the prizes to the winners of the Orangeburg County Boys Corn Club. These prizes will be awarded in the main building of the fair today.

Among the most prominent and most looked-forward-to part of today's program is the educational feature in which the schools of the various parts of the county will meet together in friendly contest. These contests are both intellectual and physical—a spelling bee being typical of the former; while the latter consists of various racing and jumping.

The spelling bee will be conducted in the main building by Superintendent of Education D. S. Murph, of Calhoun County. So far the following schools have announced their representation to be as follows:

Four Holes—Ruby Till and Florence Shuler.

Fair School—Ollie Hydrick.

Holly Hill—May Joyner and Ermine Shuler.

Goodby—Jerome Collier and Winnie Davis Edwards.

Branchville—Mattie Bellinger and Minnie Connelly.

Rowesville—Mignon Breedlove and Nellie L. Barton.

Oak Grove—Carrie and Lee Bazzard.

City School—Willie Lou Wannamaker and Elizabeth Glaze.

Jamison—Ella Horger and Annie O'Call.

Trinity—Marie Hydrick and Ina Wheatstone.

Livingston—Deatry Livingston and Marie Fogle.

Pine Hill—Flossie Davis and Lizzie Binnicker.

North Willow—Ruth Hughes and Archie Rutland.

Cope—Wilhemena Smith and Charlie Hennery.

South Zion—Lucile Brickie and Herman Brickie.

South Vance—Harry Felder.

Bowman—Clarence Hutto and Goldie Jackson.

Bryan Academy—Herbert Barton.

Norway—Iva Jefcoat and Gertrude Spradley.

Limestone—Lizzie Inabinet and Zola McKnight.

Another feature of the program is the half-mile race. So far the schools that have announced their representatives are:

Rowesville—Andrew Phillips.

East Orange—Holland Stoudenmire.

Four Holes—Herman Zeigler.

Oak Grove—Charlie O'Call and Ray Stroman.

South Zion—Denzil Kennerly.

Jamison—Chester Tyler.

Fair School—Ollie Hydrick.

City Schools—Harold McLaughlin.

Bryan Academy—Eugene Walter.

There will be other interesting events, such as the high jumping contests and broad jumping contests. At the conclusion of these contests the prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Boys Corn Club.

Following this there will be an address by Prof. Daniels, of Clemson College, which certainly will be well worth the time to hear it. Dr. Daniel is a speaker of state-wide reputation and will no doubt be well received by his audience.

The Only Way.

Hewitt—"I want him to stand back of what he says." Jewitt—"Then you better get him to say it by telephone."

OUR ADVERTISERS TODAY.

What Orangeburg Merchants Offer Fair Shoppers.

We call especial attention to the advertising carried in this issue. In the various advertisements will be found many things for sale which you want, or at least want to see about before Xmas. We suggest that these advertisements be saved until time for your Christmas shopping and then you will know where to get what you want.

King's Furniture Store.
Offers as a special inducement this week a free ticket into the Fair grounds with \$10 purchase.

John T. Wise.
Explains why he is thankful this year and also why he hopes to be again next year.

Fairley and Weeks.
Are still carrying on their big business in wholesale and retail merchandise.

J. C. Ramsdale.
Offers his store to you as your headquarters while at the fair.

J. W. Smoak.
Calls attention to his two exhibits of hardware at the fair grounds.

F. Furman Malpass.
Offers a full line of suits, coats, skirts, shoes, underwear, etc. to make your choice from.

The Bank of Orangeburg.
Calls attention to their bank as a strong, safe and conservative one in which to keep your money.

The Boswell Shoe Company.
Says see their remarkable values in shoes if you want to wear the best.

Livingston and Co.
Are always in the market for cow peas and cotton seed.

Moseley's.
Greets all fair visitors and wants an opportunity of showing you what he has.

Dantzel and Funderburk.
Having decided to close out their dry goods department will give you bargains.

The House of McNamara.
Says good clothes and making good go together. See page seven.

Theodore Kohn.
Offers a good lot of goods to select from. See his line.

L. Bennett and Co.
Calls attention to good qualities of the Buick Automobiles.

The Girl From Rectors.
A fine entertaining show at the Academy of Music next Friday night.

Marchant Music Company.
Offers to the people of this section fine opportunities for buying pianos.

Enterprise Land Co.
Offers a special sale of the Glover Street park. See their ad, page 5.

Sims Book Store.
Has over 500 titles of recent copyrighted fiction for sale at fifty cents.

The Star Theatre.
Call especial attention to their fine films during fair week. See page 7.

Culler and Salley.
Believe in the Maxwell, which won the Glidden Trophy this year. See page seven.

Geo. V. Zeigler.
Says there is a fair going on at his store all the time. See page 7.

The Times and Democrat.
Offers you a three hundred dollar piano absolutely free. See page 3.

Zeigler and Dibble.
Calls to your attention the evils of delaying insurance.

The Orangeburg Steam Bakery.
Makes the best bread, cake, rolls, etc. you ever ate. Try them.

G. E. Rhodes.
Now carries the fine line of tiles, mantles and grates formerly handled by Dukes an Rhoads.

Von Oshen and Smoak.
Are the makers of the famous Edisto wagons, which are made to order.

John McNamara.
Carries the best possible in the line of stoves, plows and hardware in general.

Silly and Frith.
Invite you to call upon them in their fine new store on East Russell.

Edisto Savings Bank.
Is a depository of the U. S. State, County and City. Is it yours?

E. E. Culler.
Has anything you want that runs on wheels. Blacksmith work also.

J. H. Schachte.
Calls attention to your Christmas fruits, which he has in plenty to supply your wants.

H. Spahr and Son.
Show you how they save you money and assure you satisfaction. ...

Fogle and Smith.
Deal in bicycles and general repair work at 13 Middleton street.

Income Tax Payers.
The following are the income tax payers in Orangeburg county: T. L. Connor, \$15; George H. Cornelson, \$54.20; W. C. Crum, \$5.60; Mary C. Dibble, \$22; L. M. Dunton, \$5; F. W. Farnum, \$7; J. M. Green, \$7.50; J. R. Laysath, \$5.80; E. M. Livingston, \$44.50; B. H. Moss, \$10.60; G. M. Norris, \$20; T. M. Raynor, \$13; W. N. Seaville, \$12; total, \$219.63.

Teachers and Trustees Meeting.
A meeting of the trustees, teachers and school improvements associations of Calhoun County was held at St. Matthews on Saturday. A good attendance was on hand, and much interest taken in the meeting. A number of important matters were attended to. W. Plumer Mills of the South Carolina University delivered an able address to the associations.

NOTABLE OCCASION

BRANCHVILLE HONORS EDISTO RIVER ENGINEERS.

Gave a Most Sumptuous and Elegantly Served Banquet to Them Friday Night.

The banquet given by the business men of Branchville on last Friday evening in honor of the civil engineer corps which is now engaged in surveying the Edisto river for the United States Government to determine whether the opening of that stream to navigation for commercial purposes is feasible, was a most notable and delightful occasion, and will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of participating in it. Covers were laid for about one hundred banqueters, and, as far as we could see, there was not a single vacant seat.

The banquet, which was held in the large dining room of the Bass hotel, was attended by all the business and professional men of Branchville and several invited guests from Orangeburg and other places. The dining room was handsomely decorated, and the menu, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, was served in the most up-to-date style, which reflected credit on the management of the Bass hotel, which is justly noted for its excellent cuisine and its prompt and efficient service. The menu was as follows:

Oysters	Pickles	Celery
Roast Edisto Pig	Edisto Country Ham	
Chicken Salad	Potato Salad	
Roast Edisto Turkey	Cranberry Sauce	
Carolina Rice	Potato Chips	Green Peas
Branchville Rolls	Bass Hotel Biscuits	
Ice Cream	Cake	Fruit
Tea	Coffee	Milk
	Cigars	

It is needless to say that this most excellent bill of fare tempted the appetite of the most fastidious epicurean present, and that full justice was done to the many good things provided for the satisfying of the inner man. After all had been seated, with Mayor J. B. Williams, who acted as toastmaster, at the head of the main table, a blessing was asked by Rev. S. D. Bailey, pastor of the Branchville Methodist church. What followed can better be imagined than described. The remnants of the many good things that had been provided were then removed and cigars were handed around.

Hon. J. B. Williams, mayor of Branchville, then made an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. W. S. Fitzsimmons, who is chief of the corps of engineers now surveying the Edisto river. As toastmaster, Mayor Williams then introduced Mr. W. L. Glover, who discussed "The Edisto Project"; Col. A. H. Marchant, who convinced all that "River Development Was Good Business Policy"; Mr. A. M. Hamby, who enlightened us as to the "Benefits of River Transportation to Inland Cities"; Congressman A. F. Lever, who clearly proved "Every River a Highway"; and Col. E. J. Watson told us "How River Development Aids the Farmer."

All of the above named gentlemen delivered good speeches, handling with ability and eloquence the subject they discussed. In a most entertaining way they brought to the attention of all who were present many interesting and instructive facts in connection with water ways in general and the Edisto river project in particular. This question of the opening up of our rivers for commercial purposes is a very far reaching and important one, and when the people generally understand its great importance to the prosperity of the country they will demand its solution.

After the speaking was concluded, Rev. C. B. Smith dismissed the assembly with the benediction, and at about one o'clock in the morning the banqueters went to their beds to dream of the pleasant events of the evening. We hope every visitor fared as well as this scribe did in that particular. He was most hospitably and elegantly entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. P. P. Bethea, who is one of the wide-awake and progressive business men of Branchville. To have been entertained in this delightful home is a privilege we highly esteem.

The banquet, from start to finish, was one of the best things of the kind that has ever been held in this section of the State, or any other section, for that matter. We congratulate the business men of Branchville, who got up the delightful entertainment, on its complete success. It demonstrated what can be done when all the business men of a community pull together, backed up by sweet smiles and helpful cooperation of the ladies, which was plainly visible on all sides on last Friday night.

Messrs. W. C. Martin, P. P. Bethea, J. W. Black, P. C. Dukes and Steadman Weatherbee, who composed the committee having immediate management of the whole affair, certainly know how to make a complete success of such occasions, if we are to judge their ability in that direction by the success of the banquet on last Friday night. Under their supervision everything moved like clock work, and any one who was present and did not enjoy himself must have had a horrid case of dyspepsia or was a fellow who just can't be pleased.

No One Appointed Yet.

A dispatch from St. Matthews says instead of becoming clearer, the political skies seem to darken in the matter of the appointment of a sheriff for this county. It has been given out several times that certain of the candidates was sure winners, but so far no certainty has been given out from the governor.

EDISTO RIFLES REPORTS.

The Gallant Company Re-enters Service of the State.

The gallant and historic old Edisto Rifles, which has seen service in two wars, has once more become a part of the National Guard of the State of South Carolina. On last Tuesday night the company was mustered in by Adjutant and Inspector General Moore, who made a short address, giving the boys some good advice as to how each member should do his part towards building the company up to what it formerly was.

Adj. Gen. Moore was thanked, in behalf of the company, for the influence he had used in getting the company back into the service, by Capt. J. P. Moseley, former Captain of the Edisto Rifles. The Edisto Rifles has always done its duty in the past, and can be depended upon for the future. Judge James P. Izlar, who commanded the company during the War between the Sections, and Hon. Saml. Dibble, his first lieutenant, and several of the rank and file are still alive, and take great pride in their old company.

When South Carolina called on her sons to go to the front when the Spanish-American War broke out, the Edisto Rifles was among the first of the State National Guard to respond to the call. The company went to the front under the command of Capt. D. O. Herbert, and discharged with gallantry and fidelity whatever duties were assigned to it. It served several months in Cuba.

When the company was disbanded several years ago it was considered one of the best if not the best, commands in the State militia. It was one of the oldest, having been organized about fifty years ago. In 1907, at the Jamestown Exposition, although there were hundreds of companies in attendance, the Edisto Rifles attracted special attention by the superb manner in which they drilled. With reorganization, every member realizes the opportunity before the company, and each one is determined to do everything in his power to make it deserving of the name, Edisto Rifles, which is so dear to the hearts of those who were members of the original company.

The following are the officers and members of the company as mustered in on Tuesday evening:

W. C. Crum, Jr., Captain.
Sumter Porter, First Lieutenant.
Geo. M. Seignious, Second Lieut.
F. P. Schifley, First Sergeant.
Hugh Sease, Second Sergeant.
John Cart, Jr., Third Sergeant.
J. R. Westberry, Quartermaster-Sergeant.

Warren Seaville, First Corporal.
Frank Bates, Second Corporal.
Earnest Neese, Third Corporal.
Bernado Seignious, Fourth Corp.
Ben J. King, Fifth Corporal.
Walter O'Call, Right Guide.
William Inabinet, Left Guide.
J. I. McMichael, Musician.
Charles Glover, Musician.

Privates.
N. H. Blume.
B. H. Boliver.
C. A. Burns.
D. C. Clark.
J. C. Covar.
S. E. Duncan.
J. C. Fairley.
L. S. Fischer.
B. F. Gardner.
E. Glover.
H. E. Jennings.
L. P. Rich.
S. B. Rich.
H. C. Richards.
W. L. Rodrigues.
R. J. Smith, Jr.
C. C. Stromman.
S. L. Wald.
H. H. Wannamaker.
W. C. Wannamaker.
R. S. Wolfe.
J. H. Wright.
A. C. Watson, Jr.
John D. Varn.
P. B. Zeigler.

JULIA ACADEMY LOCALS.

News of Interest From That Well-Known Community.

We are into the third week of school. We have about completed the task of getting all the new books necessary, and both teacher and pupils seem to be ready and willing for hard work.

The cold weather came upon us suddenly as we were not looking for it to be so cold so early in the season.

Our neighborhood has been blessed with protracted meetings on both sides of us last week at Corinth and Ebenezer, good preaching at both. The inclement weather caused the union at Corinth to be a failure, but it has been appointed for the same place the next time.

Miss Julia Reed the efficient teacher of Salem School spent the week end with her cousin Mrs. H. Rudolph Schoenberg.

Mrs. E. A. Toole has repaired their old mill and is now running an excellent ginney, which is certainly quite an advantage to the farmers of this section.

Miss Viola Sharp has begun teaching over in Lexington County, where she taught year before last.

Miss Bessie Sawyer is to teach the Hopewell school the ensuing year.

"The Girl From Rectors."

The Democrat, Nashville, Tenn., of October 25th, says: "The Girl From Rectors" played to two capacity houses at Vendome yesterday afternoon and night. As regards "roughness," the most critical person will find to find a line in "The Girl From Rectors" in which there is a single risqué remark. There were several people in the audience who went to see the piece expressly to find a defect as regards lack of refinement, and this they failed to do."

This play will be at the Academy of Music Friday night.

WORK OF SYNOD

REPORTS ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH.

And Other Important Business Transacted by the Lutherans in Their Annual Meeting.

The Lutheran Synod at Pine Grove transacted a great deal of business of interest and importance to the great church which it represents. Among other things Synod considered a report looking to holding a Sunday-school normal during the coming year, for all Lutherans in the State. The presidents of each Conference together with the Rev. C. E. Weltener and Dr. J. H. Harms were constituted a committee to arrange for holding such a normal. The details will be left to this committee.

The treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kohn, renewed his report. From this the following is taken:

For Synodical purposes.	\$6,800.06
For foreign missions.	2,488.69
For home missions.	7,774.36
Orphans' Home.	409.58
Debt of Synod.	859.51
Newberry College.	206.35
Seminary.	363.00
Aged ministers.	110.04
Collected at Synod.	1,754.58

Total. \$11,657.07
Besides this amount considerable moneys that should have gone through the hands of the treasurer of Synod went directly to specific objects. The women of Synod raised for missions nearly \$5,000. The total amount of money raised by the Synod then should be about \$18,000.

The following were elected speakers for next Synod:

On Christian education, the Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., principal; the Rev. E. W. Leslie, alternate; on missions, the Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D., principal; the Rev. H. A. McCullough, alternate; on ordination, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., principal, and the Rev. S. P. Koon, alternate.

The report of treasurer of Bachman endowment fund showed that the assets of that fund had grown over \$500 during the year.

The report of the committee to nominate executive committee of missions led to the selection of the following members for that committee: The Revs. S. C. Ballentine, C. A. Freed, S. P. Koon, O. B. Shearhouse and Messrs. P. J. Price, W. K. Shealy and J. B. Hunter.

The Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., chairman of the board of foreign missions, by invitation of Synod, made a ringing speech, urging the work now being done in Japan by the United Synod of the South. By a chart, he showed the location of the school now being constructed at Kumamoto, Japan. Only \$5,000 yet remains to be raised for this school, out of \$50,000 required. He made a strong appeal in behalf of the work of foreign missions.

The committee on Orphans' Home reported that 106 children were in the home, and that it would now be necessary to enlarge the plant to accommodate other children.

The committee on Theological Seminary made its report. This shows progress and development. A splendid plant now stands in Columbia. More students are now in attendance than ever before in the history of the Church. The Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, financial secretary, made a strong appeal in behalf of the institution.

A resolution was adopted looking to the immediate beginning of preaching services in the town of St. Matthews.

By resolution, a committee consisting of the president, secretary and the pastor loci, to publish in advance a complete program, showing when representatives of special objects shall be heard, was appointed.

By resolution, Mr. J. A. Shealy, a student of Newberry College, was received on beneficiary aid. The appropriation committee realizing the ever widening field of Synod, resolved to increase its offerings along this line.

In the afternoon, W. E. Pugh was solemnly ordained to the office of the holy ministry. The Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., preached the sermon. The services were very impressive. The Rev. Mr. Pugh is now pastor of the Lutheran Church at Florence.

The Lowman Home of the Aged and Helpless at White Rock, came up for consideration. During the year Synod came into possession of this splendid property, through the liberality of Mrs. Malissa Lowman. Synod voted hearty thanks to Mrs. Lowman for her liberality. A regular board of trustees was appointed for the institution, and the United Synod will ask to share the benefits of the Home. The Rev. W. P. Cline has accepted the superintendence of the Home, and he will take charge January 1, 1912. The property is probably worth at least \$25,000. This includes over 1,000 acres of land, besides considerable money in the banks. The committee which had the matter in charge during the year were made permanent trustees.

The vote for delegates to the United Synod, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., next November, resulted as follows:

Ministers: C. A. Miller, C. A. Freed, J. H. Harms, W. H. Greever, W. R. Cline, M. O. J. Kreps, S. C. Ballentine, M. G. G. Scherer, S. P. Koon, S. T. Hallman, H. A. McCullough.

Lay delegates: Geo. B. Cromer, J. D. Cappellmann, A. H. Kohn, J. F. Ficken, W. P. Houseal, E. F. Irick, J. C. Seegers, E. J. Etheredge, P. C. Price, Kenneth Baker, C. L. Kibler.

By motion Synod will meet at Newberry next year on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October.

All the former treasurers were re-elected. A. H. Kohn, treasurer of Synod; Dr. O. B. Mayer, treasurer of

WINNERS OF THE PRIZES.

At the Beautiful Flower Show at St. Matthews Friday.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: The annual Chrysanthemum Show under the auspices of the Civic League was held here in the vacant store on the Banks block Friday. It was a bower of beauty from a floral and "feminine form divine" standpoint. It was a pity that every flower in the building could not get a prize, as it richly deserved it. The League also offered for sale desirable ready-made articles suitable for gifts which brought good prices from the chivalrous young people, who will remember each other during the Christmas days. There was also the finest assortment of home-made candies ever offered to the public. Oysters, coffee and other refreshments were served.

The judges of the varied merits of the flowers were Messadams A. K. Smoak, G. A. Baxter and M. G. Salley—the latter of Orangeburg.

The following were the happy winners:

Best vase of one dozen, each different, Mrs. J. A. Merritt; second prize, Miss Edna Wheatstone.
Best vase of six, each different, Miss Eloise Hildebrand; second prize, Mrs. E. Wimberly.
Best vase of three, each different, Miss Edna Wheatstone.

Best individual flower, Mrs. T. H. Dreher; second best, Mrs. J. R. Fairley.

Best collection roses, each different, Mrs. J. P. Shiner.

Ferns, best Blumhaus, Mrs. J. A. Merritt.

Best Boston fern, Mrs. J. R. Fairley.

Best ostrich plume, Mrs. T. W. Dantzel.

Best baby's breath, Mrs. W. L. Pou.

Best Begonia, Mrs. F. F. Hill.

Best specimen plant, Mrs. E. A. Baxter.